

#5/A
5-22-01
M.L.



Attorney Docket No.: 9025-7

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re: Application of)
Surwit et al.)

Serial No.: 09/480,432)

Filed: January 11, 2000)

Date: May 15, 2001

RECEIVED
MAY 18 2001
Technology Center 2100

For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR MONITORING AND MODIFYING ANTI-
COAGULATION THERAPY OF REMOTELY LOCATED PATIENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please ~~enter~~ the following Preliminary Amendment
before examining pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No.
09/480,432 filed January 11, 2000.

In the Claims:

Please ~~add~~ new Claims ~~44-73~~ as follows:

44. A method of monitoring disease therapy of a
patient, wherein the disease therapy includes a patient-
administered medication regimen and a patient-administered
regimen for a test that monitors efficacy of the medication
regimen, wherein the test is administered by the patient
according to a first schedule, wherein an apparatus is
configured to receive and analyze information regarding
patient compliance with the patient-administered medication
and test regimens, and wherein the apparatus is configured to
modify the patient-administered medication and test regimens,

AI
Com.T
claims 44-55
01/17/77
Patent

05/17/2001 TBESHAH1 00000077 09480432

01 FC:103
02 FC:102

540.00 OP
240.00 OP